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| SERIAL NUMBER: 09/829,684            | ) EXAMINER: S. AHMEED    |
| FILED: APRIL 10, 2001                | ) RESPONSE TO PAPER # 12 |
| TITLE: PLASTICS STABILIZED WITH ZINC | )                        |
| OXIDE-CONTAINING, ABRASION-          | )                        |
| RESISTANT MULTILAYERS                | )                        |

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks.

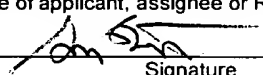
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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